

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's April 15 - April 21

(Any unanticipated changes to this schedule will be announced through Flocknote.)

Monday, April 15

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, April 16

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Quilting Group Meeting

7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass
 (at St. Mary's Cathedral)

Wednesday, April 17

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Fr. Busch)

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

No Youth Ministry Activities Tonight

Thursday, April 18 - Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
 (For an Increase in Vocations)

8:15 to 10:00 p.m. Night Watch Before the Blessed
 Sacrament in the Chapel

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 20 - Holy Saturday

8:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter
 (In Thanksgiving)

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Rain)

No Faith Formation or RCIA Today

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the People of God)

Upcoming Events

April 23 Ladies' Board Meeting
 April 26 Natalie Melugin/Jeremiah Fetsch
 Wedding
 April 27 First Reconciliation
 Slider Cook-Off
 May 5 First Communion

The Pastor's Corner

During this Holy Week, you and I are invited once again to enter into our solemn remembrance of the Paschal Mystery - the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ. The Paschal Mystery is one of the central beliefs of our Catholic Christian tradition, precisely because we profess that our salvation is revealed and realized in and through the events associated with the Paschal Mystery. There is a sense in which the entire life and ministry of Jesus - the entire Gospel message - is summed up in what we commemorate throughout this Holy Week. I hope that you will set some time aside during the course of these most sacred days to reflect on what Jesus says and does as he is hailed by the crowd in Jerusalem, washes the feet of his disciples, establishes the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, is arrested, tortured, and executed on a cross, and - finally - is raised to new life... a new life which is freely shared as a gift with you and me! These are days that beckon us to not only think about, but especially to strive to imitate, the pattern of the Paschal Mystery in our own lives and ministries. For as St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Romans, "If we have been united with Christ in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his." Our union with Christ in the Paschal Mystery is made manifest in many ways... through our daily acts of self-sacrificial love and compassion, through our unyielding fidelity to God's will for us in our lives, through our Baptism and the living out of our baptismal identity as beloved sons and daughters of God. But walking with Christ throughout the days of this Holy Week - especially by participating in the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Great Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday) - can help us to powerfully remember and then recommit ourselves to both the gift and the responsibility that are intertwined in our lives as followers of Christ. I pray that each of you will have a blessed Holy Week!

Stewardship of Treasure

April 6-7: \$9,171.30 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)
 Month of April: \$9,171.30 (Budget: \$45,000)
 Building Fund: \$2776.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for Holy Week/Easter

Holy Thursday (7:00 p.m.)

Lector - Mary Hiner
Altar Servers - Bret Ramirez (Thurifer), Zach Knox (Crucifer), Sophia Hall, Kason Sperry
Communion Ministers - *Tori Klose, *Trish Karr, Amanda & Jonathan Lawson, ***Debbie Vega, ***Ramon Pacheco
Ushers - **Chris Canon, Tommy Martin

Good Friday (7:00 p.m.)

Lector - Glenn Backus
Altar Servers - Derrick Martin, Justin Backus
Ushers - Larry Ramaekers, Kevin Rickwartz

Easter Vigil (8:30 p.m.)

Lectors - Zelda Martinez, Darlene Fetsch, Jennifer Sperry, Cliff Lawson
Altar Servers - Mark Porter (Thurifer), Connor Sperry (Crucifer), Drew Huddleston, Camden Sperry
Communion Ministers - *Angie Lawson, *Roger Cross, Amanda Lawson, Debbie Vega, ***Jonathan Lawson, ***Cindy Cross
Ushers - **Manuel Vega, Kirkland Sperry + **2 MORE**

Easter Sunday (9:00 a.m.)

Lector - Jennifer Leheska
Altar Servers - Luke Rickwartz, Kilian Leheska, Justin Backus
Communion Ministers - *Cheryl Rickwartz, *Glenn Backus, Troy Ducheneaux + **3 MORE**
Ushers - **Tommy Martin, Kevin Rickwartz + **2 MORE**

Easter Sunday (11:30 a.m.)

Lector - Michael Harrett
Altar Servers - Bret Ramirez, Harper Miller + **1 MORE**
Communion Ministers - *Ramon Pacheco, *Ron Kershen, Mary Rausch + **3 MORE**
Ushers - **Tony Kline + **3 MORE**

* *Extraordinary Ministers to Clean Vessels After Mass*
** *Usher to Select Gift Bearers*
*** *If Needed (Please check in the sacristy before Mass)*

Nursery Care for Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Cassi Hernandez
11:30 a.m. Adelina Ohmes

Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:
Ron & Nancy Railsback, Debbie Vega

Around the Parish...

Sacrament of Penance - This Wednesday (April 17) will be the last opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at St. Ann's before Easter. Fr. Busch will be available in the Reconciliation Room from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

The Sacred Triduum - We will celebrate the three most sacred days of the liturgical year this week with the Mass of the Lord's Supper (with the washing of feet) at 7:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday, followed by a Night Watch before the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel until 10:00 p.m.; Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday and the Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion (with veneration of the cross) at 7:00 p.m. on Good Friday; and the Great Vigil of Easter (with the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at 8:30 p.m. on Holy Saturday. Our celebrations of the Eucharist on Easter Sunday will be at 9:00 and 11:30 a.m.

Good Friday Fast and Abstinence Reminder - Good Friday is a day of fasting (one full meal, two smaller meals that combined do not equal the full meal, no eating between meals) for Catholics ages 18-59 and a day of abstinence from meat for all Catholics ages 14 and older.

Youth Ministry - There will be no youth ministry this week. Please make plans to join us for the Triduum liturgies during this Holy Week. Next Wednesday, we will celebrate Easter together with a special Mass, meal, and activity.

First Reconciliation - Students who are preparing to receive First Communion in May will have an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Saturday, April 27, at 11:00 a.m. in the church. A student who is unable to be present for this celebration may celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at another time prior to First Communion Sunday (May 5). Please check the weekly schedule in the bulletin each week for those days and times.

St. Ann's Slider Cook-off - We will be hosting a "Slider Cook-off" in the parish hall on Saturday, April 27 after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Competitors will be asked to create small sandwiches ("sliders"), with your choice of bread and ingredients. Be as creative as possible! Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 sliders, the most creative slider, and the best presentation. All parishioners are welcome to compete in this cook-off or simply to come and enjoy tasting the sliders. Registration forms with contest rules and instructions are available in the parish office.

Young Catholics' Corner

Today we begin Holy Week, the most sacred time of the Church year. During Holy Week, we remember the last days of Jesus' life on earth... his entry into Jerusalem on a donkey with the crowd shouting "Hosanna" (Palm Sunday), the meal he shared with his closest followers the night before he died (Holy Thursday), his execution on a cross (Good Friday), and his resurrection from the dead, which brings all of us new life (Easter Sunday)!

